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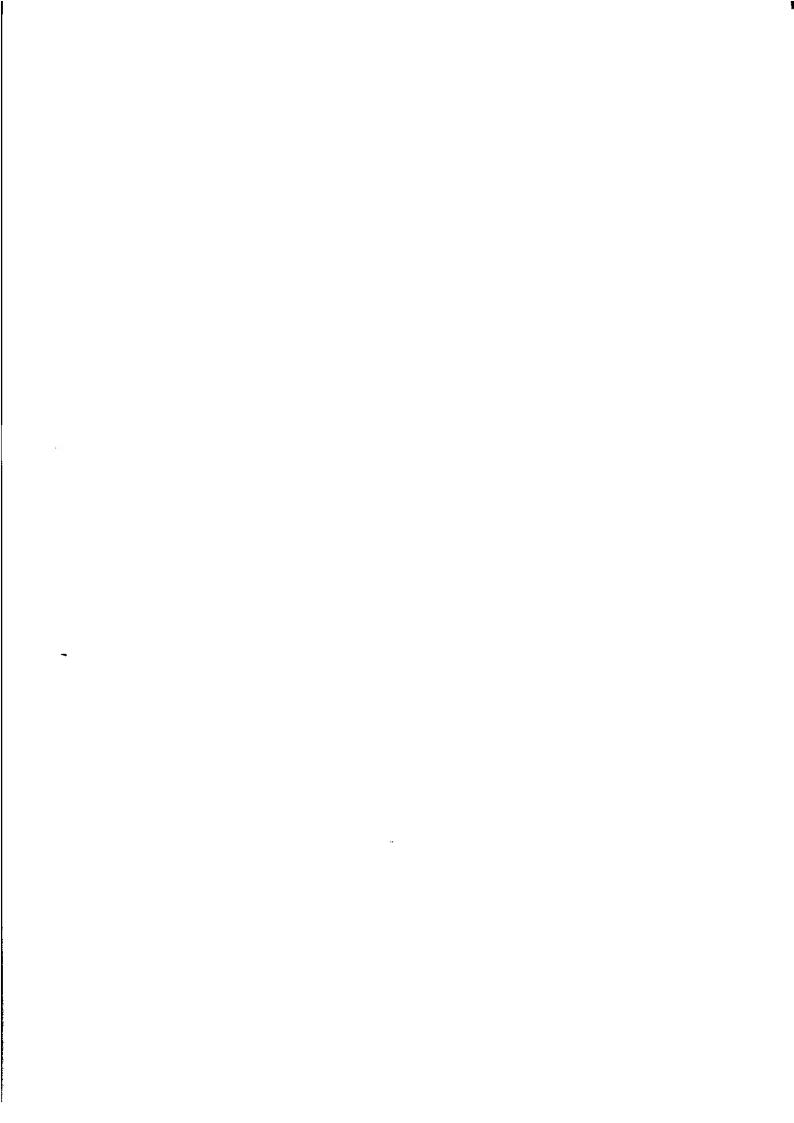


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1303.6	Statistical Indicators, Tasmania, August 1994	16/8/94

## Symbols and other usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
M	males
F	females
P	persons
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.c.i.	not elsewhere included
n.p.	not available for separate publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
S	subject to sampling variability too high for most
	practical purposes
	not applicable
_	nil or rounded to zero
	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive
	figures in the same column, or alongside two or more figures in consecutive
-	columns)
(M)	Municipality
(C)	City

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

# Commentary

#### **Employment**

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons, shown on page 24, indicate that there was an increase of 2.3 per cent in Tasmania's employment over the year to July 1994. The largest percentage increase in *trend series* employment was in Queensland (5.0 per cent). The next highest increase in employment was in Western Australia (3.5 per cent), followed by New South Wales (3.3 per cent) and Victoria (3.3 per cent). South Australia had a *trend series* increase in employment of 1.1 per cent.

In the Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions the estimate of *unadjusted* employment increased by 4500 between June 1993 and June 1994 to 98 500. The estimate of *unadjusted* employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division was 44 100 in June 1994, an increase of 2100 on the figure for June 1993. Employment in the Northern Statistical Division decreased by 4100 between June 1993 and June 1994 to 52 300.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

#### Unemployment

The Tasmanian provisional *trend series* estimate of 23 300 unemployed persons in July 1994 was a decrease of 4700 on the figure for July 1993 of 28 000. The provisional *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 10.6 per cent in July 1994 was a decrease compared to the *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 12.8 per cent in July 1993.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

#### The Labour Force

In July 1994 there was an *unadjusted* estimate of 366 100 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 or more. There were an estimated 219 200 persons (based on *trend series* estimates) in the labour force. The *trend series* estimate of the labour force participation rate in July 1994 was 59.9 per cent, compared with the figure of 60.3 per cent in July 1993.

For males, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 70.6 per cent, compared with 71.1 per cent for July 1993. For females, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 49.5 per cent (compared with 49.8 per cent in July 1993). (See table 3, page 2.)

#### Employed Wage and Salary Earners

In March 1994 there were approximately 142 500 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. In March 1992 the figure was 144 700 employed wage and salary earners.

In February 1994 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.7 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. Overall, the category Community services had the highest industry representation — 30.0 per cent — compared with the equivalent figure of 24.3 per cent recorded in February 1992. The next highest industry grouping was Wholesale trade and Retail trade (19.7 per cent, compared with 19.0 per cent in February 1992) and Manufacturing (13.0 per cent, compared with 16.8 per cent in February 1992).

In February 1994, women made up 45.6 per cent of employed wage and salary earners. In February 1992, the equivalent figure was 44.0 per cent. (See table 9, page 8)

#### **Award Rates of Pay Indexes**

The annual movement from June 1993 to June 1994 of weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.9 per cent for full-time adult females and by 2.0 per cent for full-time adult males. For Australia, the figures were 1.2 per cent for females and 1.1 per cent for males.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12-month period occurred in Manufacturing; Wholesale and retail trade; Public administration and defence; and Recreation, personal and other services (all 2.3 per cent).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in Public administration and defence (11.5); and Recreation, personal and other services (2.3 per cent).

The largest occupation increases over the same period for full-time adult female employees occurred in Plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.4 per cent); and Tradespersons (1.8 per cent).

For full-time adult male employees the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in Labourers and related workers (4.0 per cent); and Plant and machine operators, and drivers (3.0 per cent). (See table 14, page 10.)

#### **Building Material Prices**

Prices for house building materials in Hobart increased by 3.7 per cent over the twelve month period ending June 1994.

This increase was the same as that recorded for the weighted average of six State capital cities. The lowest price increase was recorded by both Perth and Brisbane with 2.6 per cent; the highest increase was recorded by Adelaide with 6.1 per cent for the twelve month period.

The movement in prices for materials used in building other than house building was less dramatic. Hobart recorded the lowest with a 1.1 per cent increase, while Adelaide topped the annual movement with 2.2 per cent.

Major contributors to the annual movement in Hobart were non-ferrous pipes and fittings (up 25.1 per cent), structural timber (up 10.7 per cent) and precast concrete products (up 9.2 per cent).

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra, June Quarter 1994, ABS Catalogue No. 6408.0, released on 12 August 1994, \$8.50

Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra, June Quarter 1994, ABS Catalogue No. 6407.0, released on 12 August 1994, \$11.00

#### Housing Finance

The trend estimate for new secured housing finance commitments entered into in Tasmania during June 1994 was 1045, valued at \$63.7 million. This represented a 3.5

per cent decrease on the number (1083) and a 2.6 per cent decrease on the value (\$65.4 million) for May 1994.

These figures also represent a 6.7 per cent increase on the number (979) and a 14.4 per cent increase on the value (\$55.7 million) for June 1993. In comparison, the corresponding national figures showed a 17.9 per cent increase on the number and a 25.8 per cent increase on the value for June 1993.

The fall of 3.5 per cent in the June 1994 trend estimate for number of new secured housing finance commitments continued the decline which began in February 1994. In comparison, the national trend estimate for June 1994 fell by 1.4 per cent which continued a decline which began in April 1994.

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, ABS Catalogue No 5609.0, Released on 18 August 1994, \$11.00

#### **Building Approvals**

There were 306 new dwelling units approved during June 1994 in Tasmania, a decrease of 12 per cent on the number recorded for May 1994, and a 15 per cent decrease on the figure for June 1993 (360).

For the twelve months ended June 1994 there were 4147 new dwelling units approved, one per cent higher than the 4094 units recorded for the twelve months ended June 1993.

The latest monthly trend estimates for the number of dwelling units approved show a decrease over the past seven months.

The value of all buildings approved, at current prices, for June 1994 was \$38.0 million, compared with \$42.2 million in May 1994 and \$41.4 million in June 1993. For the 1993-94 financial year the total value was \$487.4 million compared with \$411.4 million in 1992-93.

The value of new residential building approved, at current prices, in June 1994 was \$23.3 million, compared with the May 1994 figure of \$24.6 million and the June 1993 figure of \$23.7 million. The total value recorded for the 1993-94 financial year was \$302.0 million compared to \$275.3 million in 1992–93. (See table 27, page 19.)

#### Retail

The trend estimate for turnover of retail and service establishments for June 1994, in Tasmania, was \$215.2 million, an increase of nearly five per cent on the June 1993 figure of \$205.6 million. The estimates have recorded no growth for the past six months.

The estimate of turnover for June 1994, for Australia (\$8 628.0 million), was nearly six per cent higher than for June 1993. The estimate of turnover has continued to slow with the monthly growth for June showing 0.2 per cent. The monthly growth rate has fallen from 0.8 per cent in December 1993 to 0.2 per cent in June 1994.

In original terms, the estimate of retail turnover in June 1994, for Tasmania, was \$204.0 million, a decrease of more than four per cent on the figure recorded for May 1994 and more than three per cent higher than the figure recorded for June 1993. (See table 35, page 23.)

#### Private New Capital Expenditure

Total new capital expenditure, in Tasmania, decreased by nearly 42 per cent, from \$93 million in the March quarter 1993 to \$54 million in the March quarter 1994. This figure was 36 per cent lower than that recorded for the December quarter 1993. Nationally there was a decrease of nearly 20 per cent over the same period.

New capital expenditure on equipment, plant and machinery, in Tasmania, for the March quarter 1994 decreased to \$42 million from the figure of \$71 million recorded in the previous quarter. The figure for expenditure on buildings and structures was down 14 per cent on the previous quarter.

State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure, March Quarter, ABS Catalogue No. 5646.0, released on 23 August 1994, \$11.00

Table 1. Population, Tasmania

Year or quarter	Estimated resident population at end of period	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration gain	Total population growth	Annual growth rate (b)
	(*000)	(000°)	(0000)	(2000)	(%)
Year ended 3	0 June —				
1990	462.2	3.4	3.6	6.9	1.52
1991	466.8	3.3	1.2	4.6	1.01
1992 p	469.7	3.2	- 0.3	2.9	0.62
1993 p	471.4	3.2	1.5	1.8	0.37
Quarter					
1990					
Decembe	er 464.5	0.8	0.2	1 1	1.33
1992 —					
Decembe	er p 470,8	0,8	0.1	0.7	0.50
1993					
March p	471.3	0.9	-0.3	0.5	0.44
June p	471.4	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.37
Septemb	er 471.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.39
Decembe	er 472.1	0.8	- 0.5	0.2	0.29

<sup>(</sup>a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence) (b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Table 2. Births, deaths and marriages registered, Tasmania

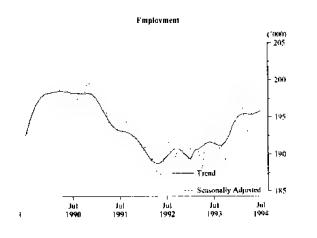
		Births De		eaths	Infant m	nfant mortality (a)		Marriages	
Year or quarter	No.	Rate (b)	No.	Rate (b)	Deaths	Rate (c)	$\overline{No}$ .	Rate (h)	
Year ended	-								
31 December –	_								
1989	6.813	14.96	3 690	8.10	72	10.6	3 111	6.83	
1990	7 043	15.25	3 713	8 04	63	8.9	3 026	6.55	
1991	6 857	14.69	3 666	7.86	59	8.6	3 069	6.58	
1992	6 956	14.81	3 722	7.92	42	6.0	3 081	6.5€	
1993 p	6 795	n.a	3 620	n a.	35	5.2	3 055	n.a	
Quarter									
1991 —									
March	1 784		894		22	12.3	976	-	
1993									
March	r 1 714		г 863		r 1 <b>4</b>	r 8.2	820		
1993 —									
June	1 733	_	т 884		ι 8	5.2	797		
September	r 1 710		993		г П	5.8	431		
December	г I 647		r 878	•	г4	3.0	786		
1994 -									
March p	1.800		948	_	9	5,0	914		

Table 3. Labour force status, Tasmania (a): Seasonally adjusted and trend series

		Seasonally a	djusted series			Trend	series (b)	
Month	Employed	Unem-	Unemploy-	Partici-	Employed	Unem-	Unemploy-	Partici-
		ployed	ment	pation		ployed	ment	pation
	(1000)	('Ó00)	rate (%)	rate (%)	(1000)	('000)	rate (%)	rate (%)
MALES							·	
 1993 -		. ,						
July	109.8	18.1	14.1	71.5	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.1
August	109.0	18.2	14.3	71.0	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.0
September	109.8	16.6	13.2	70.6	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.1
October	1101	18.0	14.1	71.5	110.2	17.5	13.7	71.2
November	109.0	17.8	14	70.7	110.9	17.4	13.6	71.5
December	113.4	16.6	12.8	72.4	111.6	17.4	13.5	71.9
1994 -	113.1							
	112.3	16.9	13.1	71.9	112.2	17.5	13.5	72.2
January Folymans	113.3	17.9	13.6	73 0	112.4	17.4	13.4	72.2
February	112.2	18.0	13.9	72.4	112.4	17.1	13.2	72,0
March		16.8	13.1	71.2	112.3	16.6	12.9	71.7
April	111.2		13.1	71.2 71.4	112.3	15.9	12.4	71.3
May	112.4	16.0		71.4 70.4	112.2	15.3	12.0	70.9
June	112.5	14.1	11.1		112.3	14.6	11.5	70.6
July	_ 112.6	14.5	11.4	70,7	114.3	14.0		
FEMALES								
1993 -								40.0
July	82.3	9.8	10.7	49.7	82 0	10.4	11.2	49.8
August	81.6	10.8	11.7	49 8	81.8	10.5	11.4	49.8
September	81.3	10.9	11.8	49.7	81.5	10.5	11.5	49 €
October	793	10.5	11.7	48.4	81.5	10.3	11.3	49.5
November	82.2	9.9	10.8	49.6	81.8	10.0	10.9	49.
December	83.4	9.4	10.1	49.9	82.3	9.6	10.4	49 :
1994 -	05.54							
1777							10.0	40.1
January	83.0	9.0	9 X	49.5	82.8	92	10.0	49.5
February	84 2	91	9.8	50.2	83.0	8.9	9.7	49,4
March	82.4	8.4	9.2	48.8	83 1	8.7	9.5	49 4
April	81.5	8.7	9.6	48.4	83.1	8.7	9.4	49.1
May	83.8	9.2	99	50.0	83.2	8,6	9.4	49
June	84.1	7.5	8.2	49.2	83.3	8.6	9.4	49.4
July	83.4	9.4	10.1	49.9	83.5	8.7	9.4	49
TOTAL								
1993 -								
- July	192.1	27.9	12.7	60 4	191.5	28,0	12.8	60.
August	190.6	28.9	13.2	60.2	191.3	28.3	12.9	60,
September	191.1	27.5	12.6	60.0	191.2	28.2	12.8	60
October	189.3	28,6	13.1	59.7	191.7	27.8	12.7	60.
November	191.2	27.8	12.7	60.0	192.7	27.4	12.5	60
December	196.8	26.0	11.7	61.0	194.0	27.0	12.2	60
1994 -	1 75.0	20.0						
January	195.3	25.9	11.7	60.5	195.0	26,7	12.0	60.
,	193.3 197.5	23.9 27.0	12.0	61.4	195.4	26.3	11.9	60.
February		26.4	11.9	60.4	195.5	25.8	11.7	60.
March	194.6			59.6	195.4	25.2	11.4	60.
April	192.6	25.4	11.7	60.5	195.4	24.5	11.2	60
May	196.3	25.2	11.4			23.9	10.2	60.
June	196.6	21.6	9,9	59.6	195.6			59.
July	196.1	23.9	10.9	60.1	195.9	23 3	10.6	39.

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Porce. Australia* (Catalogue No 6203.0) (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially

### Tasmanian Labour Force



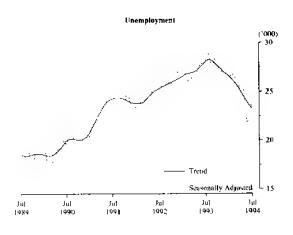


Table 4. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, males (a) (b)

Month		Total employed	Total unemployed	Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
		('000')	(000')	(%)	(%)
HOBAR	T AND SOL	THERN STATISTIC	CAL DIVISIONS		
1991 -	June	53.3	6.2	10.5	70.3
1993 -	June	51.9	7.7	12.9	67.9
1994 -	April	55.0	6.7	10,8	71.0
	May	54.7	6.8	11.0	70.4
	June	53.5	6.7	11.1	68.6
NORTH	ERN STATI	STICAL DIVISION		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
1991 -	June	32.4	4.0	11.0	74.5
1993 -	June	32.1	5.2	13.9	73.7
1994 -	April	31.1	4.5	12 6	70.6
	May	31.6	4.6	12.7	71.4
	June	31.1	4.2	11.9	71.2
MERSE	Y-LYELL ST	ATISTICAL DIVISI	ON		
1991 -	June	26.6	5 0	15.9	7 <b>4</b> ,4
1993 -	June	25.2	5.1	16.8	74.6
1994 -	April	26.3	4.3	14.1	71.9
	May	26.3	3.7	12.3	71.7
	June	27.2	3.4	11.1	72.0
TASMA	NIA				
1991 -	Јипе	112.3	15.3	12.0	72.5
1993 -	June	109.2	17.9	14 I	71.1
1994 -	April	112.3	15.5	12.1	71.1
	May	112.6	15.1	11.8	71.0
	June	111.8	14.3	11.3	70.1

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0), (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

#### Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions - Persons

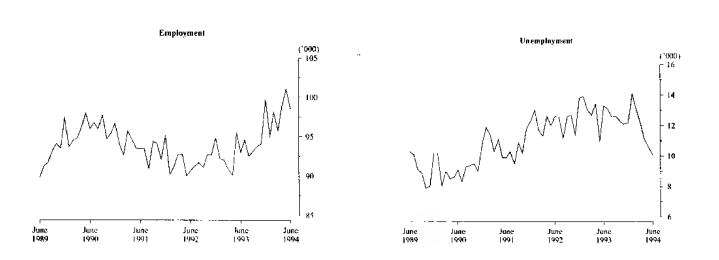
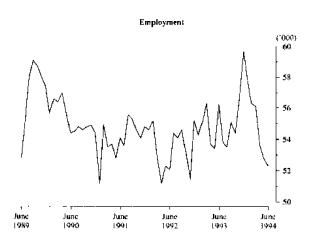


Table 5. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, females (a) (b)

Month		Total employed	Total unemployed	Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
<b>-</b>		(000')	('000')	(%)	(%)
HOBAR	T AND SOL	JTHERN STATIST	CAL DIVISIONS		
1991 -	June	41.5	3.7	8.2	51.1
1993 -	June	42.1	5.7	11.8	52.0
1994 -	April	44.2	4.5	9.2	52.4
	May	46,3	38	7.6	53 8
	June	45.1	3.4	7.0	52.1
NORTH	ERN STATI	STICAL DIVISION		A40 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	
1991 -	June	22.3	2.8	11 2	49.8
1993 -	June	24.3	2 5	9 3	49.5
1994 -	April	22.5	2.3	9.3	46,8
	May	21.2	2 2	9 4	44 9
	June	21.2	2 5	10.5	44.8
MERSE	Y-LYELL ST	TATISTICAL DIVISI	ON		
1991 -	June	17.8	2.8	13.5	47.3
1993 -	June	16.8	2.5	12.8	49.2
1994 -	April	15.0	2.4	13.7	43.3
	May	16.5	2.3	12.2	46,3
	June	16.8	2.0	10.5	46.4
TASMA	NIA				
1991 -	June	81.6	9.3	10.2	49 8
1993 -	June	83.2	10.6	11.3	50 7
1994 -	April	81.7	9.2	10.1	48.8
	May	84.0	8.3	9.0	49.6
	June	83.0	7.8	8,6	48.8

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#### Northern Statistical Division - Persons



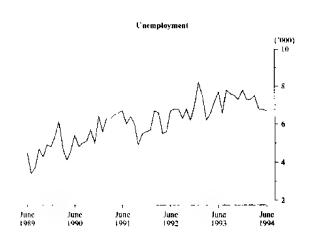
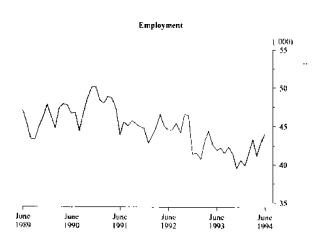


Table 6. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, persons (a) (b)

Month		Total employed	Total unemployed	Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
		(000°)	('000')	(%)	(%)
HOBAR	T AND SOL	THERN STATISTI	CAL DIVISIONS		
1991 -	June	94.8	10.0	9.5	60.5
1993 -	June	94.0	13.3	12.4	59.8
1994 -	April	99.1	11.1	10.1	6 .4
	May	101.0	10.6	9.5	61.8
	June	98.5	10.1	9.3	60.1
NORTH	ERN STATI	STICAL DIVISION			
1991 -	June	54 7	6.8	111	62.0
[993 -	June	56.4	7.7	12.0	61.2
1994 -	Aprıl	53.6	6.8	11.3	58.4
	May	52.8	6.8	11.4	58.0
	June	52.3	6.7	11.3	57.6
MERSE	Y-LYELL ST	ATISTICAL DIVISI	ON		····
1991 -	June	44.4	7.8	14.9	60.7
1993 -	June	42.0	7.6	15.3	62.1
1994 -	April	41.2	6.7	14.0	58.0
	May	42.8	6.0	12.3	59.1
	June	44.1	5.4	10.9	59.5
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1991 -	June	194.0	24.6	11.2	60.9
1993 -	June	192.4	28.5	12.9	60.7
1994 -	April	194.0	24.7	11.3	59.8
	May	196.7	23.4	10.6	60.1
	June	194.9	22.2	10.2	59.3

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Forcy, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter

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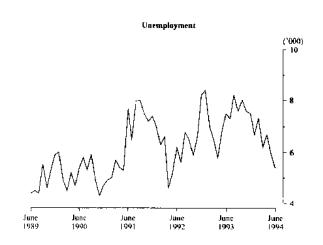


Table 7. Teenage labour market (a), Tasmania (b)

		Emp	ployed	Unempl	oved						
Month		Full- time	Total	Looking for full-ume work	Total	Lahour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unem- ployment rate	Unem- ployment population ratio	Partici- pation rate
		(1000)	(*000)	('000)	('000)	(1000)	('000')	_ (000)	(%)	<u>(%)</u>	(%)
ATTEN	IDING	NEITHER S	SCHOOL N	IOR A TERT	IARY INS	TITUTION F	JLL TIME				
1991 -	July	9.6	11 7	3.2	3.2	14.9	0.6	15.5	21.2	20.6	95.9
1993 -	July	7.0	9.4	2.9	2 9	12.3	1.8	14.1	23.6	20.6	87.2
1994 -	May June July	7.9 7.3 7.4	9.9 10.0 9.6	2.2 2.2 2.4	2 5 2 2 2 5	12.4 12.2 12.1	1,4 1,7 1,4	13.8 14.0 13.6	20.1 18.2 20.5	18.1 15.7 18.4	90.0 87.6 89.5
ATTEN	DING	SCHOOL C	OR A TER	TIARY INSTI	TUTION F	ULL TIME					
1991 -	July	0.1	4.0	0.3	1.1	5.1	15.7	20.8	21.6	5.3	24 5
1993 -	July	0.2	4.3	0.6	14	5.7	14.7	20.5	24.6	6.8	27.8
1994 -	May June July	0.3 0.5	5.1 4.9 5.7	0.3 0.2 0.3	1 4 1 3 1.2	6 6 6 3 6 9	13.9 14.0 13.7	20.5 20.3 20.6	21.2 20.6 17.4	6.8 6.4 5.8	32.2 31 0 33 5
TÖTÄL	•	•			•						
]99] -	July	9.7	15 7	3.5	4.3	20 0	16.3	36.3	21.3	11.8	55.1
1993 -	July	7.2	13.7	3 6	4.3	181	16.5	34.6	24.0	12.4	52.2
1994 -	May June July	7.9 7.6 8.0	15 0 14 9 15.3	2 6 2.3 2.7	3.9 3.6 3.7	19.0 18.5 19.1	15.3 15.7 15.1	34.3 34.2 34.2	20.8 19.2 19.6	11 4 10.5 10.8	55.4 54.1 55.8

<sup>(</sup>a) Persons aged 15-19 years. (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203 0).

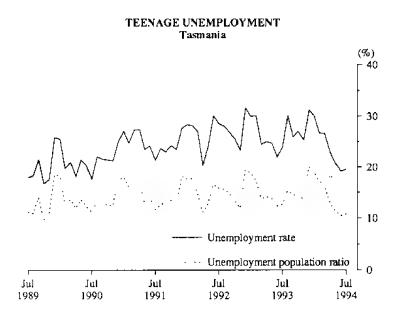


Table 8. All employed persons, occupation, Tasmania (a)

	May 1993		May 1994		Propor total emj	
Occupation	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	May 1993	, Са Мау 1994
	(1000)	('000)	(1000)	(1000)	(%)	(%)
Managers and administrators	18.8	15.6	5.8	21,4	9.7	10.9
Farmers and farm managers	6.6	4.3	2.1	6.3	3.4	3.2
Managing supervisors	5.5	4.8	3.2	7.9	2.9	4.0
Other	6.7	6.5	0,5	7.2	3.5	3,7
Professionals	22.9	12.4	10.9	23.3	11.9	11,8
Building and professional engineers Health diagnosis and treatment	1.2	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.6	1.1
practitioners	2.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.7
School teachers	7.3	2.5	5.1	7.6	3.8	3,9
Business professionals	3.4	2.8	0.9	3.7	1.8	1.9
Other	8.2	4.4	<b>4</b> .1	8.5	4.3	4.3
Para-professionals	12,4	6,6	6.3	13.0	6.4	6.6
Engineering and building associates						
and technicians	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.8	0.8	0.9
Registered nurses	4.6	0.2	4.6	4,7	2.4	2 4
Other	6.3	4,7	1.5	6,5	3.3	3.3
Tradespersons	29 3	29.1	3.6	32.7	15.2	16.6
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	2 3	2.8	_	2.8	1 2	1.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	5 6	4.2	_	4.2	2.9	2.1
Building tradespersons	7.5	10.2	0.1	10.3	3.9	5.2
Other	13.9	11.9	3.5	15.4	7.2	7.8
Clerks	31.7	8.7	22.2	31.0	16.4	15.8
Stenographers and typists Receptionists, telephonists and	5.1	-	4.0	4 0	2.6	2.0
messengers	4.6	0.4	4.0	4 4	2 4	2.2
Other	22.0	8.3	14.2	22.6	11.4	11.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	32.3	97	20.8	30.5	16.7	15.5
Sales representatives	2.5	1.5	0.6	2 2	1.3	1.1
Sales assistants	E2.8	4.2	10.2	14.5	6.6	7.4
Other	17.0	4.0	10.0	13.8	8.8	7.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	16.2	12.5	2.7	15.2	8.4	7.7
Road and rail transport drivers	6.5	5.3	0.5	5.8	3.4	2.9
Machine operators	4.3	2.2	2.2	4.3	2.2	2.2
Other	5,4	5.0	0.0	5.1	2.8	2.6
Labourers and related workers	29.3	18.0	11.7	29.7	15.2	15.1
Trades assistants and factory hands	5.8	3.8	1.6	5.3	3.0	2.7
Agricultural labourers and related workers	7.0	5.5	1.3	6.8	3.6	3.5
Cleaners	5.2	2.2	4.8	6.9	2.7	3.5
Construction and mining labourers	2.4	1.6	0.1	1.7	1,2	0.9
Other	8 9	4.9	4.0	8.9	4.6	4.5
Total employed	192.9	112.6	84.0	196.8	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

## SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS Tasmania

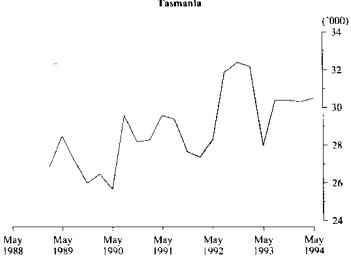


Table 9. Employed wage and salary earners, sector and industry, Tasmania (a)

		Number o Fei		Percentage distribution			
			Pri	vate and pu	Eak	<b>.</b>	
Industry	Private	Public	Males	Females	Persons	Feb. 1992	Feh. 1994
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	n.a.	0.7	n.a.	n a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mining	2.0		1.9	0.1	2.0	1.4	1.4
Manufacturing	18.0	0.1	13.5	4.6	18 1	16.8	13 0
Electricity, gas and water, construction	5.3	4.3	8.1	F.4	96	7.4	6 9
Wholesale and retail trade	27.4	-	15.6	119	27 4	19.0	197
Transport and storage	3.8	2.0	4,4	1.5	5.9	4.3	4.2
Communication		2.2	1.7	0.5	2.2	l 7	1.6
Finance, property and business services	10.2	0 9	4.8	6 4	11.2	9.1	8.1
Public administration and defence		8.5	5.3	3 3	8.5	7.4	6.1
Community services	16.9	24.7	15.6	26.1	41.7	24 3	30 0
Recreation, personal and other services	11.1	0.6	4.3	7.4	11.7	8.1	8.4
Total all industries	94.8	44.1	75.6	63.3	138.9	100.0	100 0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Catalogue No. 6248.0)

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE INDUSTRIES Tasmania

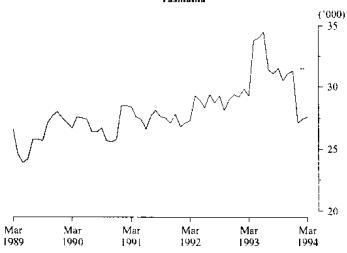


Table 10. Average hours worked, Tasmania

	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a)			A verage overtime	Percentage	
Month	Males	Females	Persons	Per employee	Per em- ployee work- ing overtime	of employees working overtime (h)
1991						
May	39.0	27.9	34.4	1.1	6.5	16.3
1993						
May	39.0	28.1	34.4	1.1	7.3	15.2
August	38.8	27.8	34.1	0.8	6.3	13.2
November	38.2	26 4	33.1	1.0	69	14.3
1994						
February	37.6	25.8	32.7	1.0	6.9	14,0
May	39.4	27 2	34.2	0.9	6.4	14 0

<sup>(</sup>a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia*. (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies and Overume, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).

Table 11. Job vacancies, Tasmania (a)

	Job V	acancies
Period	Number	Rate (b) (%)
1991 —		
May	700	0.4
1993		
May	400	0.3
August	500	0.4
November	600	0.4
1994		
February	800	0.6
May	800	0.5

<sup>(</sup>a) For explanation of terms and concepts refer to Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia (Catalogue No. 6354.0). (b) Job vacancies are expressed as a percentage of the number of job vacancies divided by the number of employees plus job vacancies

Table 12. Industrial disputes, Tasmania (a)

Month	Working days lost	Twelve di months ending	Working ays lost per thousand employees
1993		1993 —	
July	900	July	47
August	400	August	46
September	500	September	47
October	1.700	October	57
November	0	November	56
December	100	December	29
1994		1994 —	
January	0	January	31
February	200	February	30
March	100	March	30
April	700	April	35
May	0	May	32
Twelve mont ended 1994 May	hs  5 000	-	

<sup>(</sup>a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0)



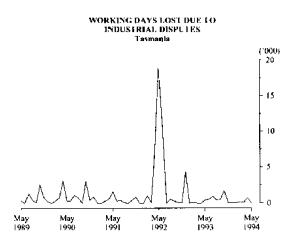


Table 13. Average weekly earnings of employees, Tasmania (a) (\$)

<del></del>		Males			• • • •	Females		Persons		
		Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All
Quarter	Survey reference			males	males -		females			employ- ees
	period	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time carnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total
1991 -										
March 1993 -	15 February	563.30	593.20	549.70	472.60	479,00	375.30	537.20	560.30	481.70
March	19 February	596,90	637.70	577.70	520 00	529.30	396.60	569.90	599.60	490.10
1993 -										
September	20 August	614.80	647.40	585,60	507.10	513 50	381.90	577.30	600.80	489.40
December	19 November	624,40	659.30	599.50	518 90	525.30	391.60	588.30	613.50	501.70
1994 -										
March	18 February	627.60	671.60	615.20	523.50	534.70	386.70	592.90	626,00	506.70

<sup>(</sup>a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to Average Weekly Eurnings, States and Australia (Catalogue No. 6302.2)

Table 14. Weekly award rates of pay indexes, full-time adult employees Tasmania (a)

(Base. June 1985 = 100.0)

	1991	1993		1994	
Industry	Jun	$\overline{Jun}$	Apr	May	Jun
Mining	133.6	137 7	137.7	137.7	137,7
Manufacturing	135.4	145 0	146.9	146,9	146.9
Electricity, gas and water	130.2	130.9	132.0	132.0	132.0
Construction	137.6	1413	142.6	142,6	142.6
Wholesale trade	132.7	137.6	140 0	140.0	140.0
Retail trade	130.4	136.5	139.6	139.6	139.6
Transport and storage	133.9	137.9	138.9	138.9	138.9
Communication	132.1	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Finance, property and business					
services	130.2	137.4	137.8	137.8	137.8
Public admin, and defence	131.5	135.2	148.3	148.3	148.3
Community services	133.4	140.3	140.8	140.8	140.8
Recreation, personal and other					
services	136.4	146.0	149.3	149.3	149 3
Total all industries	133.1	139.2	141.6	141.6	141.6

<sup>(</sup>a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to Award Rates of Par Indexes, Australia (Catalogue No 6312.0)

#### AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEX: TASMANIA Annual Change to June 1994

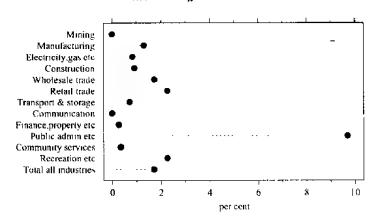


Table 15. Summary of annual movements in wages and prices, Tasmania

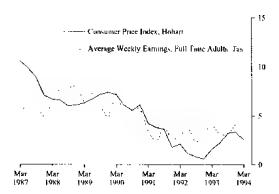
Period	CPI. All groups Hobart	Price index of materials used in house building. All groups, Hobart	Price index of materials used in building other than house building. All groups, Hobart	Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees	Weekly award rates of pay index, full-time adult employees
		Percentage of	hange from previou	s усаг	<del></del>
1991					
June	3 8	4.3	3.5	.,	2.1
1993 —-					
June	2 2	1.0	1.4		0.4
1993 —					
November		2.5	2.2	4 1	1.3
December	3.3	2.3	2.2	**	1.3
1994					
January		2.7	1.8		1.5
February		р 2.4	p 1.7	4.4	1.7
March	2.6	p 3.1	p 0.5	<u>.</u>	1.7
April		p 3.0	p 1.1	-	1.7
May		3 3	p 0.9	n.a.	1.7
June	2.7	3.7	1.1		1.7

Table 16. Consumer price index: house price index numbers, Hobart

(Base of each Index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Established house price index	Project home price index
1990-91	106.3	106 4
1991-92	112.0	110.1
1992-93	116.6	114.1
1991		
March	106.2	107.5
1993		
March	117.9	115.0
June	118.7	116.3
September	119,7	116.8
December	121.4	116.9
1994 —		
March	123.0	117.8

### ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN EARNINGS AND PRICES



### HOUSE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS HOBART

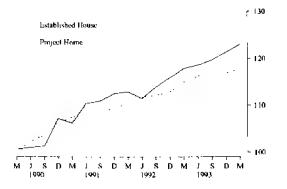


Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a)

(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

				Hohart		
Year or quarter	Food	Clothung	Housing (c)	Household equipment and operation	Trans- port- ation	Tobacco and alcohol
1991-92	106.1	105.7	98,8	109.1	106.9	111.5
1992 93	108.2	106,9	94.9	110.3	110.3	115.8
1993 94	111.7	106.6	94.0	111.9	112.2	133.7
Quarter 1991						
June	104,4	106.3	102.6	107.0	105 1	108 6
1993 —						
June	109.1	107.7	95.0	110.4	111.7	119.9
September	110,2	106.9	94.9	111.3	111.6	132.1
December	111.7	106.8	93.4	111,8	112.3	133.4
1994						
March	112.6	106.4	93.3	112,2	111.9	134.3
June	112.2	106.4	94.2	112.4	112.8	134.8
	Perc	entage change b	etween June quart	er 1993 and June quarte	г 1994	
	+ 2.8	- 1.2	- 0,8	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	+ 12.4

Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a) (b)—continued (Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

			E	lobart			
				All groups	Weighted average of eight capital cities (c)		
Year or quarter	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period	
1991-92	122.7	106.1	107.1	+ 2.1	107.3	+ 1.9	
1992-93	127.3	108 0	108.5	+ 1.3	108.4	+ 1.0	
1993-94	136.1	110.2	111.7	+ 2.9	110.4	- 1.8	
Quarter 1991 — June	117.7	102.4	105,8	+ 0.6	106 0	+ 0.2	
1993 —							
June	129,3	108.2	109.4	+ 0,3	109.3	+ 04	
Septembe	er 134.5	108.7	111.0	+ 1.5	109,8	+ 0.5	
Decembe	r t34.5	111.0	111.6	+ 0 5	110.0	+ 0 2	
1994							
March	137.5	109.7	111.9	+ 0 3	110.4	+ 0.4	
June	137.9	111.3	112.4	+ 04	111.2	+ 0.7	
	Pero	centage change be	tween June	quarter 1993 and June qu	arter 1994		
	+ 6.7	+ 2 9	+ 2.7		+17		

<sup>(</sup>a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0). (b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989–90 = 100.0, (c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

	Index numbers for selected major building materials									
Year or month	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Precasi concrete products	Steel decking, cladding etc.	Structurai steel				
1991–92	105.5	108.0	109.8	109.6	102.9	109.5				
1992 93	108.2	111.9	113.4	109.9	104,2	111.7				
1993 94 p	115.9	114.2	117.5	112.9	106.4	116.0				
1991										
June	107.3	106.5	105.5	109.3	105.8	106.6				
1993 -										
June	110.7	112.8	116.4	110.4	106.0	114.3				
1993										
November	114.2	112.8	[15.9]	110.3	106.0	116,0				
December	114.4	112.8	117.6	110.3	106.0	116,0				
1994 —										
January	114.9	115.5	116.5	110.3	106.0	116.0				
February	114.9	115.5	116.7	110.3	106.0	116.0				
March p	119.2	115.5	119.0	110.3	106.0	116.0				
April p	120.3	115.5	118.7	120 6	107.6	116.0				
May p	120.3	115.5	119.4	120.6	107.7	116.0				
June p	122.6	115.6	117.9	120.6	107.7	116.0				
	Perc	entage chan	ge between Jui	ne 1993 and Jus	ne 1994					
	+ 10.7	+2.5	+ 1 3	+ 9.2	+ 1.6	+ 1.5				

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—continued (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

	Reinforcing teel bar, fab- rte and mesh	Aluminium windows	Fabricated steel products (b)	Builders' hardware	Sand & aggregate	Paint & other coatings	Non- ferrous pipes & fittings
1991-92	108,0	98.7	105.2	111.9	123.6	112.3	111.9
1992 93	109,0	97.9	1.02.1	113.0	125,0	114.7	132.6
199394 p	109.1	100.5	106.6	115.7	129.6	114.1	133.1
1991							
June	107.0	98.6	105.1	111.9	107.6	108.1	110.3
1993 —							
June	110.5	101.8	103.1	113.9	128,8	113.4	130.2
1 <b>99</b> 3 —							
Novembe	er 109.4	101.9	106.8	114.8	129.3	114.6	131.0
Decembe	r 109,7	101.9	106,8	114.6	129 3	114.0	131.0
994 -							
January	109,2	101.9	105.9	116.1	129.3	114.0	131.0
February	109,2	103.2	106.1	115.6	129.3	114.0	129.8
March p	108,0	98.6	106,1	117.0	129.3	114.0	129.8
April p	107.9	96.9	106.1	117.5	129.7	114.1	132.9
Мау р	107.9	96.9	106.1	116.6	129.7	114.8	132 9
June p	107.9	97.6	106.1	116.9	132.7	114.8	162.9
		Percentage cl	nange between J	une 1993 and .	June 1994		
	2.4	1.4 –	+ 2.9	+ 2.6	+ 3.0	+ 1.2	+ 25.1

<sup>(</sup>a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

<sup>(</sup>b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

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Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—continued (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

	In	dex numbers for spe	ecial comb	ination of huilding t	naterials		
	All el	lectrical materials	All m	echanical services	All plu	All plumbing materials	
Period	Index	% change over previous period	Index	% change over previous period	Index	% change over previous pcriod	
1991–92	105 6	+ 2.3	107.5	+ 2.7	108.8	+ 3.3	
199293	103.3	2.2	108.1	+ 0,6	111.4	+ 2.4	
1993 94 p	104.7	+   4	109,6	+ 1.4	110.1	1.2	
1991							
June	107.6	+ 2.5	107.6	-0.3	108.8	+ 0.3	
1993—							
June	103.3		107.8	0.1	110.4	0.2	
1993							
November	104.8	0.3	110.1	+ 0.1	109.0	+ 1.0	
December	103.6	1 [	0.011	0.1	108.7	- 0.3	
1994							
January	104,6	+ 1.0	110.0		109.3	+ 0,6	
February	103 4	- 1.1	109.4	0.5	107.8	1.4	
March p	103.2	0.2	109.6	+ 0.2	107.8	_	
April p	105.0	+ 1.7	109.8	+ 0.2	109.5	+ 1.6	
May p	105.1	+ 0,	109.7	0.1	110.3	+ 0.7	
June p	105.9	+ 0.8	111.0	+12	120 2	+ 9.0	
		Percentage change b	etween June	1993 and June 1994			
		+ 2.5		+ 3.0		+ 8.9	

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—continued (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

_		for special combinations lding materials				
7	•	excluding electrical I mechanical services	All groups			
Period	Index	% change over previous period	Index	% change over previous period		
1991–92	107.2	+ 3.3	107 1	+ 3.1		
1992-93	109.1	+18	108 2	+ 1.1		
1993–94 p	111.0	+1.8	110.1	+ 1.8		
1 <b>99</b> 1 —						
June	105.5	+ 0.4	106.1	+ 0.7		
1993						
June 1993	110.6	+ 0.5	109.₹	+ 0.3		
November	111.0	0.1	110.1	0.2		
December	111.2	+ 0.2	110.2	+ 0 1		
1994						
January	111.3	1.0 +	1103	+ 0.1		
February	111.3		110 1	- 0 2		
March p	109.7	1.4	108 9	- 1 1		
April p	110.7	+ 0_9	109.8	+ 0 8		
Мау р	110.9	+ 0.2	110.0	+ 0.2		
June p	111.3	+ 0.4	110.5	+ 0.5		
	Perce	entage change between June 199.	3 and June 1994			
		+ 0.6		+ 1.1		

<sup>(</sup>a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania

	De	airy products (a)	Staff-hours worked (b)			
Year or month	Whole milk (e)	Factory butter (f)	Factory cheese	Textile manufact— uring (g)	Vegetable preserving	
	(million litres)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(*000)	('000)	
1990-91	363.3	5 381	19 413	1 423	2 025	
1991-92	371.9	5 589	20 022	1 549	2 068	
1992–93	412.9	6 287	20 043	1 740	1 915	
1991						
May	18.1	364	620	145	166	
1993 —						
May	25.8	406	1 379	166	173	
1994						
March	39.8	848	1 626	150	881	
April	29.6	684	1 598	124	177	
May	23.2	510	1 490	161	201	

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania — continued

17 .	Ready-			Metal.	Chemical	and fertiliser.	s	
Year or month	mixed concrete (c)	News- print	Refined zinc	refin. index (d)	Sulphuric acid	Super phosphate	- Elect- ricity	Gas
	(1000 m <sup>3</sup> )	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		('000 tonnes)	(*000 tonnes)	(million kW.h)	(*000 (MJ)
1990 91 199192 1992 -93	269.6 245.6 254.4	201.9 202.8 228.4	205.5 206.0 212.0	108,0 110.0 109.4	318.7 359 1 355.5	72.4 75.9 74.6	9 110 8 967 8 864	68 158 63 377 61 432
1991 May	27.1	18.1	18.7	113.1	32.9	10.4	800	7 200
1993 May	23.9	20.1	18,4	114.1	33 1	7.6	770	5 924
1994 March April May	r 27.4 r 21.4 23.5	19.0 15.4 16.9	14.4 13.8 18.1	101.2 89.3 100.2	27.9 30 5 26 5	8.0 9.8 8.7	n.p. n.p. n.p.	3 871 n.p. n.p.

(a) Source Australian Darry Corporation (b) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons (c) For sale as such, excludes production for use within the same enterprise, (d) Metallurgical retining index (Base: 1979-80 = 100.0) Output from selected establishments covering the singlifung and refining of ferroalloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (e) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (f) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil (g) Includes spinning, weaving and carpetmaking. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant.

## Production

Table 20. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: numbers (2000)

			Cattle				
Year or month		Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
1990–91		111.9	79,4	30,6	448.3	555.9	79.9
1991-92		104.7	93.6	32.3	446.7	489.8	84.8
1992 93		99.0	90 4	32.7	473.4	456 5	92.5
1991							
June		7.2	7.0	0.5	33.3	40.0	5.7
1993 —							
June		8.4	8.9	0.2	34.4	39.2	8.6
July	р	8.9	7.6	1.1	34.7	33.2	8.9
August	p	6.2	4 5	7.5	18.5	25.2	6.9
September	p	6.0	5.1	10.8	30.9	27 7	8 1
October	p	7.7	6.4	2.7	31.1	30.0	6.4
November	p	7.7	7.3	0.3	39.7	32.0	7.9
December	p	9.8	8.4	0.1	46.0	39 6	11.2
1994							
January	p	8.7	6.1	0.1	50.1	34.1	6 <i>6</i>
February	p	7.6	6.9	0.1	60.4	38.1	6,0
March	p	11.4	8.1	0.1	68.6	49 0	8.2
April	p	9.5	8.3	0.2	41.3	37.6	7.5
May	p	9.5	9.1	0.2	49.6	38.7	7 1
June	P	8.8	7.5	0.4	55.3	52.6	9,0

Table 21. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: Seasonally adjusted and trend series

	S	easonally adju	sted		Trend series	(a)
Month	Cattle and calves	Sheep and tambs	Pigs	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
<del>1991</del> —						
June	15 486	83 412	5 384	18 131	80 151	6 670
1993 —						
June	16 892	79 278	7 867	17 358	80 451	7 944
July	18 000	82 697	8 543	17,521	83 237	7.850
August	16 846	76 050	7.286	17 865	84-817	7 748
September	19 298	99 372	8 355	18 219	84 413	7 725
October	18 541	84 927	6 443	18 424	82 784	7 810
November	16 861	73 652	8 017	18 404	80 419	7 939
December	21 006	77 950	8 711	г 18 127	r 77 139	т 8 004
1994						
January	16 899	69 764	8 653	т 17 695	г 74-616	г 8 016
February	15 688	76 627	7 679	r 17 254	r 74 452	r 7 961
March	17 716	85 883	7.512	r 16 930	r 77 103	r 7 887
April	16 493	65 114	7 361	r 16 727	· 181414	г 7 856
May	16.510	77 913	7 <b>944</b>	r 16 625	r 86 708	r 7 882
June	17 095	115 865	8 709	16 451	92 183	7 957

<sup>(</sup>a) Trend estimates may be revised as data for later months become available

Table 22. Meat production, Tasmania

(tonnes)

				Meat (çar	rcass weight)		
Year or month	$\overline{Bc}$	ef Ve	al N	lutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
1990-91	42 31	10 7	76	8 456	9 117	4 795	65 453
1991 92	45 26	66 66	35	8 355	8 070	5 168	67 524
1992 93	44 92	25 69	92	8 949	7 456	5 749	67 <i>7</i> 70
1991							
June	3 15	56	13	615	652	346	4 782
1993							
June	4 21	13	6	631	646	534	6 029
July p	4 08	80 2	22	643	530	546	5 821
August p	2.56	66 10	51	343	401	417	3 888
September p	2 62	21 23	35	570	441	493	4 359
October p	3 52	20 (	50	577	479	384	5 020
November p	3 78	80	6	759	506	480	5 531
December p	4 55	55	2	874	635	686	6 752
1994							
January p	3.96	i6	l	959	550	414	5 891
February p	3.78	34	1	1 208	586	411	5 990
March p	5 11	.7	3	1 317	804	514	7 754
April p	4 53	37	<b>3</b> 5	784	616	477	6 419
May p	4 97	70	8	929	634	470	7 011
June p	3.96	52	10	1.030	864	728	6.594

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

Table 23. Principal mineral concentrates produced, Tasmania

(Source: Tasmanian Development and Resources)

('000 tonnes)

					Concentrate				
Year or quarter	Copper	Iron (pellets)	Iron pyrite	Lead	l.ead- copper	Lead- zinc	Tin	Tungsten	Zinc
199091	84.3	1 488.7	58 7	74.5	13.1	66.5	10.6	1.4	294 0
1991-92	97.4	1 451.6	80.2	86.2	5.5	84.9	10.7	0.5	335.0
1992–93	107.6	1 458,9	94.5	90.7	1.2	69.5	r 12 l	0.0	454.3
1990									
June	15.9	598,7	16.8	11.9	8.5	7.6	4.4	0.6	62 9
1991									
December	25.8	399,8	17.9	18.8	1.3	22.7	2.5	0.1	78.3
1992									
March	21.4	294.8	20.6	23.4	0.8	24.4	2.3	0.1	93.8
June	22.7	388.3	20.9	18.8	1,9	15.0	3.0	0.1	71.5
September	25.1	385.8	20.4	27.5	-1. <b>2</b>	18.2	r 3.5	0.0	126.0
December	26.5	386.5	24.3	18.3	0.0	11.4	г 2 9	0.0	117.3
1993									
March	26.4	305 0	23.4	22.5	0.0	17.9	r 2 3	0.0	128.0
June	29.7	381.6	26.4	22.4	0.0	22.0	r 3 4	00	83.0

Table 24. Sawmills and plywood mills: Logs delivered and timber produced, Tasmania (1000 m<sup>3</sup>)

		Tasm	anian-gro	wn logs d	elivered		Sawn, pecl	ed and sl.	iced timb	er produce	rd (a)
		Hardwoods		Soft	woods		Hardwoo	ds		Softwoods	
Year or		Other hardwoods		Plant- atton	Natives		har	Other dwoods	Plant- ation	Natives	
quarter		Eucalypts	<i>(b)</i>	(c)	(d)	Total	Eucalypts	(b)	(c)	(d)	Total
1990–91		469.4	25.8	268.2	1.6	765.0	172.2	11.1	113.3	0.7	297.3
1991-92		470,4	8.6	325.0	1.6	805.6	162.8	3.7	130.1	0.4	297,1
1992 93		554.5	13.0	312.8	2.8	883.2	188.9	2.9	131.6	0.7	324.1
1992 —	March	122.0	3 0	78.7	0.4	204.1	38.5	1.2	30.3	0.1	70.2
	June	132.0	1.9	83.5	0.2	217.7	44.2	0.6	33.0	0.1	78,0
	September	129.2	2.9	90,6	1.9	224.7	48.7	0.7	38.2	0.3	88.0
	December	133.1	2	81.0	0.2	216.5	46.9	0.7	33,7	02	81.5
1993	March	125.9	3.9	72.9	0.3	203.0	41.4	0.7	30.6	0.1	72.7
	Jun <del>e</del>	166.3	4 1	68.3	0.3	239.0	52,0	0.8	29.0	0.1	81.9
	September	158.9	2.0	75.6	0.4	236.9	53.5	0.7	33.8	0.1	88.1
	December	129.8	3.8	70.3	0.3	204.2	49.5	0.7	35.1	0.1	85.5
1994	March	137.2	5.0	77.3	0.4	219.8	45,7	0.6	38.1	0.1	84.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes phywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, injertle, sassafras etc.

Table 25. Chipping and grinding of wood (a), Tasmania

<del></del>			Materials used	('000 m <sup>3</sup> ) (c)	
Year or quarter		Producing locations (no.) (b)	Logs delivered (d)	Sawmill offcuts	Chipped and ground wood production (*000 tonnes green weight)
1990–91		36	3 516.2	265.0	3 559.1
1991 92		33	3 173.1	283.8	3 356.0
1992 -93		31	3 350.6	295.8	3 565.8
1992	March	35	823.4	65.0	856.8
	June	33	647.7	74.5	682.7
	September	32	886.9	82.6	957 9
_	December	32	756.0	75.1	820.6
- 1993	March	31	805.0	62.2	826 7
	June	30	902,7	76.0	960.6
	September	31	970.4	88.3	1 027.9
	December	31	818.5	96.9	885 8
1994	March	31	818.3	71.3	868 3

<sup>(</sup>a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter.

Table 26. Logs delivered for milling or chipping, Tasmania (1000 m³)

			Sawmilling a plywood mill			Chapping a granding (		î	Total	
Year or quarter		Crown land (h)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total
1990–91		572.2	192.8	765.0	2 073.4	1 442.8	3 516.2	2 645.6	1 635.6	4 281.2
1991–92		608.5	197.1	805.6	1 757.2	1 415.9	3 173.1	2 365.7	1 613.0	3 978.7
1992–93		698.9	184.3	883.2	1 753.4	1 597.2	3 350.6	2 452.3	1 781.5	4 233.7
1992	March	146.0	58.1	204.1	457.4	366.0	823.4	603,4	424.1	1 027.5
	June	167.1	50.6	217.7	379.9	267.8	647.7	547.0	318.4	865.4
	September	183.2	41.4	224.7	434.9	452.0	886.9	618.2	493.4	1 111.6
	December	173.2	43.3	216.5	408.0	348.0	756.0	581.2	391.2	972.5
1993 —	March	150.6	52.4	203.0	437.1	367.9	805.0	587.8	420.3	1 008,0
	June	191.8	47.2	239.0	473.3	429.4	902.7	665.1	476.6	1 141,7
	September	180.3	56.5	236.9	488.1	482.2	970.4	668.5	538.7	1 207,2
	December	160.6	43.6	204.2	417.5	401.0	818.5	578.1	444.6	1 022,8
1994	March	169.7	50.1	219.8	393.7	424.6	818.3	563.4	474.7	1 038.1

<sup>(</sup>a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard; includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which

Table 27. Building approvals, Tasmania

		New resid	lential building					
Year or	No. of	No. of other residential	Total no. of dwelling	Value of total dwelling	Value of alter- ations and additions (a) to residential	non-res	ie of idential ing (b)	Total value of
month	houses	buildings (c)	units	units	building	Private	Total	building
				(\$1000)	(\$*000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$^000)
1991 92 1992-93	2 869 2 956	1 034 1 138	3 903 4 094	260 296 275 262	32 637 33 050	68 980 62 416	105 941 103 107	398 873 411 419
1993–94	3 113	1 034	4 147	301 963	39 522	81 251	145 922	487 407
1991—								
June	190	61	251	17 533	1 733	7 301	7 832	27 098
1993 —								
June	217	143	360	23 689	3 037	6 126	14 627	41 353
1994 —								
March	266	64	330	25 488	4 094	3 135	6 737	36 319
April	243	36	279	20 449	3 740	9 620	10 799	34 988
May	271	77	348	24 627	4 337	6 555	13 264	42 228
June	241	65	306	23 327	3 098	7.519	11 612	38 037

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30,000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50,000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10,000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units)

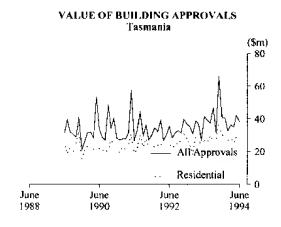


Table 28. Dwelling commencements, Tasmania

				New resi	dential building		•	
				,				
Year or month	Double brick	Brick veneer	Fibre cement	Timber	Other and not stated	Total houses	No. of other residential buildings (a)	Total no. of dwell- ing units
1990-91	154	1 709	75	402	85	2 425	858	3 283
1991-92	238	1.866	67	500	78	2 749	1 024	3 773
1992–93	277	1 933	103	447	65	2 825	1 129	3 954
1991 —								
May	18	187	3	48	8	264	129	393
1993								
May	15	176	4	39	t	235	65	300
1994								
February	23	164	3	39	6	235	113	346
March	18	215	17	47	8	305	110	415
April	22	164	9	32	8	235	39	274
May	28	174	10	24	6	242	73	315

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units)

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) (\$m)

		Deposits							
Month	Current bearing interest	Current not bearing interest	Fixed	Investment savings accounts	Statement savings accounts				
1993 —									
September	460	301	I 193	683	199				
October	465	314	1.206	(d) 599	201				
November	476	311	1 210	602	200				
December	533	308	1 223	603	200				
1994									
January	526	301	L 213	605	198				
February	516	292	1 231	605	196				
March	520	309	L 204	600	193				
Aprii	512	319	l 194	604	195				
May	509	301	F 208	605	196				
June	514	303	1 232	609	197				

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) — *continued* (\$m)

	Dep	osits — continued			
Month	Passbook/School savings accounts	Other	Total	Loans (c)	
1993					
September	188	162	3 187	3 472	
October	(d) 273	162	3 220	3 519	
November	271	162	3 233	3 560	
December	266	162	3 294	3 596	
1994					
January	263	159	3 265	3.585	
February	261	160	3 261	3 629	
March	256	162	3 244	3 646	
April	256	161	3 242	3 673	
May	253	158	3 230	3 718	
June	251	157	3 263	3 841	

(a) Due to changes to the *Bunking 4ct 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans. (d) Affected by reclassification of certain accounts.

Table 30. Private new capital expenditure by type of asset, Tasmania (a) (\$m)

Year or quarter	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery	Total
1988-89	182	592	774
198990	88	487	575
1990-91	180	416	596
1991–92	79	350	438
1992 - 93	103	340	443
1992			
December	17	122	139
1993			
March	35	58	93
June	35	88	123
September	17	76	94
December	14	71	85
1994			
March	12	42	54

<sup>(</sup>a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

Table 31. Passenger arrivals and departures, Tasmania (a)

(Source: Department of Tourism, Sport & Recreation)

		Arrivals				Cruis	e ships
	Ву	air			 Total		
Period	Interstate	Inter- national	By sea	Total	departures (h)	Arrivals	Departures
1990	555 631	8 629	120 004	684 264	679 833	3 255	3 255
1991	625 366	5 897	131 375	762 638	764 731	6 720	6 663
1992	652 092	4 428	114 969	771 489	761 109	4 608	4 608
1993	694 244	5 144	115 381	814 769	814 835	2 033	2 <b>0</b> 33
1993 —							
March	57 002	449	13 040	70 491	73 559	586	586
1994 —							
January	73 470	473	12 536	86 479	103 610	1 596	1 596
February	63 506	413	12 324	76 243	69 881	2 470	2 470
March	66 848	414	13 054	80 316	85 030	1 064	1 064

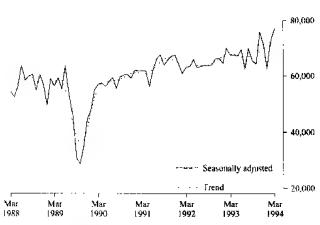
(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on characterd flights with minor carriers, passengers travelling on private or VIP flights; and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasinanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasinanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasinanian Visitor Survey, almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasinanian Visitor Survey, and just over 58 per cent in the 1993 Tasinanian Visitor Survey.

Table 32. Total passenger arrivals by air and sea into Tasmania

Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a) (h)	Trend
1993 — March	70 491	67 507	67 825
1994			
January	86 479	62 688	70 825
February	76 243	72 692	71 837
March	80 316	77 140	73 161

(a) Prior adjustments for the changing dates of Easter have been made.
(b) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request telephone (002) 20 5870.

#### TOTAL ARRIVALS IN TASMANIA



Source Source Dept of Tourism, Spirit & Recereation

Table 33. Accommodation statistics, Tasmania

			Room	nights		Takings
	Number of				Room	from
	establish-	Guest	Seasonally	Trend	осси <b>ран</b> су	accom-
Period	ments	rooms	adjusted	estimates	rate	modation
					(%)	(\$1000
March quarter 1992	r — 172	5 183		• •	58.7	19 72:
1992	180	5 183	1	ı a.	65.6	22 06
1993	178	5 334			66.2	22 81
1 224	170	2 22-4			00.2	22 (7)
1992						
January	n.a.	n.a.	74 123	74 853	58 1	6.73
February	n.a.	n.a.	74 094	74 042	56 1	5 96
March	172	5 183	71 333	73 413	61.7	7 02:
1993						
January	п,а,	n.a	80 786	79 948	63 0	7 42
February	n.a.	n.a.	82 376	80.754	63.5	6 62
March	180	5 183	81 791	80 878	70.2	8 013
1004						
1994			91.221	ue nac	70.9	7.00
January	n a.	n.a	81 221	85 075	60 8	7 29
February	n.a. 178	n.a. 5-334	87 780 85 543	85-663 85-892	65.7 72.2	7 00 8 51
March		3 334	95 243	97 047	*2.2	יויב ח
HOLIDAY U	NIIS					
			Unit i	rights		Taking.
	Number of	Number			Unii	fron
	establish-	of	Seasonally	Trend	оссир <b>а</b> псу	accom
Period	ments	units	adjusted	estimates	rate	modatio
					(a°a)	(\$*000
March quarte:		720			() 1	2.00
1992 1993	45 45	729 720		n.a.	63.1 72.3	3 011 3 47
1993	53	730 797			70.1	3 72
1994	33	191			79.1	3 12.
1992						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 329	10/894	74.9	1 29
February	п.а.	n.a.	10 465	10 602	57.5	85
March	45	729	9 980	10 440	56.6	86
1993						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 956	12 176	78.9	1 39
February	n.a.	n a.	12 597	12 111	69.0	1 00
March	45	730	12 131	11 923	68.8	1 06
1994						
January	n.a.	n.a.	12 522	12 651	75.7	1.40
_	n.a.	n.a.	13 083	12 808	65.5	1 08
February						

Period	Number of establish- ments	Number of sites and cabins (a)	Site oecupancy rate (b)	Takings from accom- modation
			(°°)	(\$,000)
March quarter				
1992	68	6 317	32.3	2 471
1993	67	6.371	39.0	2 499
1994	70	6.715	36.4	2 595
1992 — January	n a	n a.	43.7	1 102
Fehruar	y na	n.a,	29.5	717
March	68	6 317	23.6	652
1993 — January	n.a.	ព ខ	47.0	1 039
Februar		tl.d.	37 7	799
March	67	6 371	32 2	661
1 <b>994</b> — January	n.d.	n.a.	42.7	1 050
Februar		n.a.	35.1	792
Матch	70	6 715	31.4	753

(a) At end of quarter, (b) Break in series from fully quarter [992]

Table 34. Registrations of new motor vehicles (a), Tasmania

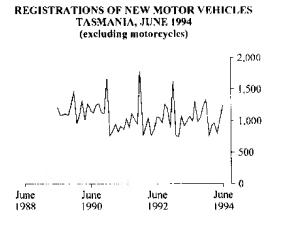
Year or month	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles (b)	Motor cycles	Total
1991	9 572	2 395	394	12 361
1992	9 881	2 555	371	12 807
1993	10 019	2 478	440	12 937
1992				
June	776	288	23	1 087
1993				
July	827	165	28	1 020
August	1 089	211	25	1 325
September	798	187	31	1 016
October	883	182	29	1 094
November	1 027	206	43	1 276
December	1 128	205	86	1 419
1994				
January	623	143	25	791
February	734	195	38	967
March	729	238	32	999
April	591	215	30	836
May	743	274	28	1 045
June	860	383	25	1 268

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers (b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

Table 35. Turnover of retail establishments at current prices, Tasmania

			Trend	estimates (a)
Period		Original (\$m)	(\$m)	% change from corresponding month of previous year
1992	— June	191.4	204.0	4.9
1993 -	—June	197.5	205.6	0.8
	July	202,0	207.2	0.9
	August	190.5	209.6	1.8
	September	204.8	211.7	2.5
	October	212.3	213.8	3,1
	November	222.3	215.2	3.4
	December	287.2	r 215.7	3.6
1994	January	206.3	ғ 215.4	3.6
	February	197.6	r 215.0	3.6
	March	217.7	т 214.9	r 3.9
	April	203.5	r 215.0	r 4.5
	May	212.9	r 215.1	r 4.9
	June	204.0	215.2	4.7

(a) Trend estimates revised each month.



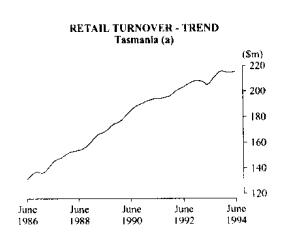


Table 36. Major statistical indicators — Australia and State comparisons

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	S.A	WA	Tas.	Australia (a)
opulation				····		•	
Estimated resident population,							
December 1993 (*000)	6 023.5	4 468.3	3 155.4	1 466.5	1 687.3	472.1	17.746.6
Proportion of Australian population,	22.0	25.2	17.0	0.5	0.5	3.7	100.0
December 1993 (%) Population growth rate, 12 months	33.9	25.2	17.8	8.3	9.5	2.7	100.0
to December 1993 (%)	0,8	0.2	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.1
Labour Force	•						
Employment growth, 12 months to							
July 1994 (trend series) (%)							
Males	3.1	2.9	4.7	0.5	2.5	2.6	3.0
Females	3.7	3.9	5.4	1.9	5.0	1.8	3.8
Persons	3.3	3.3	5.0	1.1	3.5	2.3	3.3
Unemployment rate (trend series), July 1994 (%)	9.7	10.4	9.1	10.6	8.3	10.6	9.7
Unemployment growth, 12 months	7.7	10.7	7.1	117,47	11	10.0	7. (
to July 1994 (trend series) (%)	-7.5	15.8	-11.9	1.6	7.0	-16.8	9.8
Participation rate (trend series),							
July 1994 (%)	61.6	63.0	63.6	61.7	65.7	59.9	62.9
Average weekly overtime worked per	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.7
employee, May 1994 (hours) Job vacancy rate, May 1994 (%)	1.4 0.9	1.2 1.0	1.4 0.7	1.0 0.5	1.5 0.8	0.5	1.3 0.8
Working days lost through industrial	(7, 7	1.00	V. 1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
disputes, 12 months to May 1994							
(days per '000 employees)	98	96	143	37	62	32	94
Wages and Prices							
Average weekly total earnings,							
full-time adult employees (original series)							
February 1994 (\$)		in					
Males	722.3	685.9	666.3	665.3	708.5	671.6	698.3
Females Persons	579.7 671.4	555.8 638.2	526.3 617.7	558.8 634.5	534.9 644.4	534.7 626.0	560.1 648.9
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult	071.4	030.2	017.7	02(1.2)	044.4	020.0	( <del>-7</del> 0.7
employees, growth rate, 12 months to							
February 1994 (%)	4.6	1.6	4.6	2.8	1.0	4.4	3.3
Consumer price index, all groups, annual							
growth to June quarter 1994 (%)	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.7
Building							
Percentage change in the number of new							
residential dwelling units approved in							
twelve months ended June 1994, over the same period previous year	2.9	7.4	13.9	4.5	18.2	1.3	8.1
	2.7	7.4	13.5	4.5	10.2	11.5	0.1
Finance and Retail Trade							
Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months							
ended March 1994,							
over the same period previous year	11.1	22.3	0.4	15.7	12.8	- 17.6	2.3
Percentage change in trend estimates							
turnover of retail establishments.							
June 1994							
(change from corresponding	<b>7</b> .1	5.1	6.7	3.8	5.9	4.7	5.8
month of the previous year)	7.1	3.1	<b>D.</b> 7	3.8	3.9	4.7	3.6
Transport							
Percentage change in number of new motor							
vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended June 1994,							
over the same period previous year	6.3	6.9	6.0	0.3	6.9	- 1.5	6.1
Agriculture							
Percentage change in the number of							
livestock slaughtered twelve months							
ended June 1994			*				
over the same period previous year							
Cattle and calves	-3.2	— 1. <b>5</b>	2.4	1.9	1.9	5.4	□ 2.6
Sheep and lambs	7.5	-5.3	- 24.7	12.7	11.5	3.4	0.9
Tourism							
Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels							
etc. with facilities, March quarter							
1994 (%)	56.5	50.9	59.4	50.0	57.0	66.2	55.9
Australian National and State Accounts							
Percentage change in GSP (GDP) Trend Series							
December qir 1993 to March qtr 1994	1.8	1.5	2.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1,5
March qtr 1993 to March qtr 1994	6.5	4.9	6.5	3.1	8.0	3.0	6.0

<sup>(</sup>a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.



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